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In re Patent Application of: Jeffrey D. Carnevali

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Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

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